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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7583

Harry B. SMITH

Appln. No.: 09/665,658

Group Art Unit: 2643

Confirmation No.: 5537

Examiner: Alexander JAMAL

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For: METHOD AND MEANS FOR INCREASING INHERENT CHANNEL CAPACITY FOR WIRED NETWORK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 29, 2004 to May 29, 2004.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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